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Honorable James E. Murray
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Murray:

I have your letter requesting certain information from the Central Intelligence Agency concerning various irrigation, river water transport and other programs in Russia and Communist China. Mr. Michael W. Straus, consultant to your Committee, has discussed this matter in some detail with representatives of this Agency who are presently determining the availability of information which would be useful to your Committee.

Your request for assistance will receive every consideration and I trust that we will find information which will be pertinent and useful to your Committee.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Straus delivered the attached letter from Senator Murray to me and in company with an OCR representative we determined precisely the Committee requirements. At this time we do not know if we can supply any useful assistance. We will determine this and continue our contacts with Mr. Straus.

A proposed reply to Senator Murray's letter is attached for your signature

Legislative Counsel
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